

Model United Nations Club

February 21, 2012

Dear Parents of Club members traveling to Nanjing,

This is a final communication with important travel details. Please keep this letter at home so that everyone in the family knows where the delegates are traveling.

In the next two days, please don't forget to pack the following items:

- your passport – hand your passport to Ms. Peggy Pan tomorrow.
- your phone – during the trip, make sure you have Mr. Light's (boys) or Mrs. Urban's (girls) phone number and that they have yours. Keep your phone with you in case of emergency. Also in case of emergency, if you can't reach anyone else, call Mr. Robinson at 134-5417-1714.
- A hanger – on Friday evening, you will change out of your MUN clothes and go to a dinner and dance. Boys must hang their suit jackets and shirts on a hanger in the bus to keep them neat. There will not be time to return to the hotel room between the end of the conference and the beginning of the dance.
- Your favorite snacks for long bus rides. The trip to Nanjing is long and it is not always easy to find a popular restaurant like McDonald's in a new city. Students will have an early dinner on Thursday because they will stop at McDonald's on the way out of Hangzhou. However, you will probably feel hungry again before bedtime, so it's best to come prepared with a snack.

As I mentioned in my previous letter, a list of essential items for an MUN trip can be found on the parent's page of the MUN club wiki: <http://munhz.wikispaces.com>.

Nanjing International School

Students should guide their parents to the ACAMIS MUN conference wiki. Download a copy of the conference handbook so that your parents can see the detailed schedule information. The school information is given in the handbook and it is given here.

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To find the ACAMIS MUN Conference wiki, go the "Conference Prep" page of the club wiki. Choose the 2012 ACAMIS MUN page. One of the first items on that page is a link to the conference wiki. The "General Info" page of that wiki has a copy of the handbook, schedule, and other important items.

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Itinerary

The following is a rough sketch of the daily itinerary – the times are only suggestions and will be settle by the teachers and students during the trip.

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| Thursday, 2/23 | 3:30 pm | Leave HIS by bus. Recommend stopping at McDonalds to get an early dinner. |
| | 8:30 pm | Arrive in Nanjing, check in at hotel. Set time for lights out. |
| Friday, 2/24 | 7:00 am | Meet in lobby and decide on breakfast plans. |
| | 8:30 am | Register at the school and begin conference. |
| | After dinner | Dance and social event. |
| Saturday, 2/25 | 9:00 am | Be at the school for the start of debates. |
| | 4:00 pm | Conference ends – see meals list below for suggested dinner options. |
| Sunday, 2/26 | 8:00 am | Check out of hotel, go to Purple Gold Mountain (ZiJin Shan) and visit Sun Yat Sen's mausoleum and the tomb of the first Ming Emperor. |
| | 2:00 pm | Leave Nanjing |
| | 7:00 pm | Arrive at HIS |

Spending Money

Students will need money for the following meals

- Thursday and Sunday dinner on the road.
- Friday, Saturday, and Sunday breakfasts at the hotel or at McDonalds, approx. 25 RMB per meal
- Saturday dinner or Sunday lunch plan A – There is a western café within walking distance of the school. It has burgers, salads, Mexican dishes, and much more. This meal will be more expensive – perhaps close to 100 RMB per person depending on the entrée and drink or dessert. There might also be a Pizza Hut or KFC near the school.
- Saturday dinner or Sunday lunch plan B – the Fu zi miao area in downtown Nanjing is a pedestrian shopping zone. There are many restaurants and shops with cultural items or tourist stuff. It is worth a visit, either on Saturday night or on Sunday lunch. The students fluent in Chinese can help the group find a restaurant where you can enjoy local specialties. A large shared Chinese meal usually can be purchased for little more than 50 RMB per person.

Students also pay for their individual entrance fees to the cultural sites visited on Sunday. The per student total should not exceed 100 RMB.

Thank you for all of your efforts regarding the trip. I appreciate your commitment to the HIS MUN club and thank you for supporting your child's interest in Model United Nations.

Sincerely,

Thomas Robinson
HIS MUN Coordinator